SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 959 By Burks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Tina Morina Rice, 2000 Co-Salutatorian of Jackson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tina Morina Rice is one such exceptional student who was recently named co-salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Jackson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Rice has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tina has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rice's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success: and

WHEREAS, Tina's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tina Rice's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Jackson County High School Co-Salutatorian, Miss Tina Morina Rice, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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